

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1895.



## Rounding Up the Stock!

As the "cattle rancher" on the plains rounds up his stock of cattle—so do we, each December, overhaul our entire stock of shoes—and convert into cash such lines as need reducing. All our three stores contribute to this clearing sale—and it begins tomorrow morning. Watch our ads. Here are the money-savers for Monday.

### A One Day Round-up:

#### IN OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

At 10c

Ladies' and children's lamb's wool slippers for croquet slippers.

At 39c

Ladies' extra quality genuine storm rubber overshoes.

At 69c

Ladies' button-top, all wool black cloth overshoes.

At \$1.15

Ladies' \$2.50 warm lined high-cut leggings.

At \$1.40

Ladies' handsomely beaded evening slippers—with bows.

At \$1.85

Ladies' \$2.50 quality vic kid boots—10 different styles.

At \$2.85

Ladies' fine black and tan boots, that sell everywhere for \$4.

For further reduction watch our daily ads. In Times and Star.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Beginning tomorrow and continuing during this month our stores will be open evenings.

**McHahn & Co.**  
RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

920 and 932 7th St. N. W.  
1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. N. W. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

## DOVEY CHECK DODGE

Washington Firms Victimized by a Clever Young Rascal.

### QUITE A NOVEL METHOD

Confidence Man Rushed Hatless and Coatsless Into a Store and Asked That Check of Neighboring Business Man Be Cash—Though Under Observation, He Yet Succeeded.

A clever though familiar check swindle has been in operation in Washington during the past few weeks, and the victim is a young man named Dovey. He is a native of the city and has been in the city for some time. He is a very clever fellow and has been able to get away with a large amount of money from several firms.

Yesterday a man came hurriedly into the establishment of Mayer Bros. & Co. and apparently in great haste, asked of the manager, "Can you cash a check for \$50 for Mr. Dovey?" The manager, who is a very experienced man, said he would try to do so. He then went to the back of the store and found a check for \$50. He then went to the front and cashed it for the man.

The young man who rushed in had the appearance of being a clerk for Holtzman. He was wearing a suit and a hat, but he was not wearing a coat. He was very nervous and he was sweating. He then went to the back of the store and found a check for \$50. He then went to the front and cashed it for the man.

Mr. Mayer saw all this and the realism of the performance was sufficient to deceive even the able business man that Mr. Mayer is. He cashed the check and the young man left.

Then the supposed clerk rushed out and into the office of Mr. Holtzman. Mr. Holtzman was sitting at his desk and he was looking at a check. He then saw the young man and he was very surprised. He then asked the young man what he was doing there. The young man said that he was a clerk for Holtzman and that he had just cashed a check for \$50.

The same game was played on the 20th March by a man named Dovey. He was wearing a suit and a hat, but he was not wearing a coat. He was very nervous and he was sweating. He then went to the back of the store and found a check for \$50. He then went to the front and cashed it for the man.

WATCHED THE SWINDLER. The manager of the Bon Marche stood at his door and watched the clerk looking young man as he hastened across the street to the office of Mr. Williams and a few minutes later returned with a check in his hand. Of course the merchant thought that everything was all right. It looked just like that.

The Bon Marche deposited the check, and it passed without incident. The clerk, however, was not so lucky. He was caught by the manager of the Bon Marche and he was very surprised. He then asked the manager what he was doing there. The manager said that he was a clerk for Bon Marche and that he had just cashed a check for \$50.

CHUCK CONNOR'S HALL. Beer flowed and Lady was pinched, but no bloodshed. "First blood" said a man in the corner near the bar, and then there was a rush to see what had happened, says the New York Press.

"Who struck me?" cried Tom Magee. "I ain't your boy," cried Harlan Mande, who had been struck, as she delicately wiped her wounded nose with her petticoat. "Tom Magee hit me, and he's all right. If any of youse make trouble with him I'll smash youse. Come on, Tom, let's split."

And so the only serious trouble that arose at Chuck Connor's hall in Everett Hall on Wednesday night was nipped in the bud. The hall was a big success financially, but in about every other way it was a dead failure.

Just think of it! Not a man had his head broken, nobody was thrown into the street, and even the "chinks" who were present were unharmed.

The hall opened shortly after midnight. At that hour Everett Hall was packed. A stranger would have been suffocated. But "Chuck's" friends can live in any atmosphere.

The "Band" was out for glory. The chief of the band, a man named Dave, was a very clever fellow and he was able to get away with a large amount of money from several firms.

Well, it was a great evening. The ladies and gentlemen and Chinese danced everything and drank everything in sight. When day broke the floor and the tables were strewn with human relics of the night's entertainment.

"Right at present," said Mr. Connor at 3 a. m., "I'm in a bad way of sleep. Tomorrow I'll be in a bad way."

Can This Be True? It is refreshing to see a great American city with so high an ideal as Chicago. In the matter of education, Boston also goes in for culture, but she has the advantage of being an annex to Harvard University and has the love of learning in the blood. But the passion of Chicago for the higher culture is comparatively new, and it is real and earnest. We look for great things from the Windy City. Her ideas are as broad as the prairies which form her base, and her head is as clear as the sky above Lake Michigan. Her merchant princes and her great business men are magnificent and do not live for themselves alone, but for Chicago. Splendidly opulent, magnificently generous, filled with the instinct of progress, is the great inland capital of the United States. From Newbury to great merchant, every Chicagoan lives, breathes, and dies for his city. It is the most inspiring example of civic patriotism in the world. Its newspapers are cosmopolitan and reflect the progress of all mankind. She may be windy, but she is solid, too—Mexican Herald.

Healthful for the Present. The Fates were upon the point of adjourning on Sunday. "Oh, by the way," interposed the chair, "there is the matter of the healthfulness of the bicycle accident, the committee on destiny having reported it back without recommendation. I suppose we shall have to let bicyclists live until we get a place fitted up in the hereafter for storing their wheels. Is there objection? The chair hears no objection. It is so ordered."—Detroit Tribune.

## S. Kann, Sons & Co

8th and Market Space.

### DECEMBER

represents the climax of a merchant's endeavors. More business is transacted in that one month than any other two of the year. It is the holiday time—it's the beginning of true winter—it is the very heart of the year's business. Tomorrow we fire our first bargain salute for the holidays. Its echoes shall never fade away.

### Dress Goods.

Every item in this section of our house is a SPECIAL value, but such offerings as these are what we consider extraordinary offerings.

100 pieces of handsome wool plaids, the color, pattern, and quality of the best, in all the latest colors, are in the assortment. None of the effects are fading, but all the shades and patterns blend into one beautiful harmonious effect. As something extraordinary we offer them at

50c

A big lot of all-wool novelties in rough and smooth effects, in materials suitable for tailor-made frocks, in two-toned fabrics, in silk and wool mixtures, in checks and plaids, stripes and solids, is the second extraordinary offering we make at

75c.

200 pieces of best indigo prints, all the styles are new and choice; 8c. kind.

50 pieces of best mourning prints, very neat and quiet effects; 8c. value.

80 pieces of English flannellette and Teazledown, make beautiful lounging gowns, all the new patterns and colors. Some ask 10c., some 12 1/2c. We are the only ones retaining these materials at

Big reductions in our remnants to make room for the toys—Know thy opportunity.

### LININGS--

can hardly be classed as holiday goods, but could you see the throng about our lining counter the conviction would strike you that the occasion was an extraordinary one. This department, however, snows no holidays, nor time, nor season. So long as there are any left, we will sell them at the same low prices as our variety prices, and methods remain, this will continue to be so.

50 pieces of Beignette hair cloth, unsurpassed as a skirt lining, effective also for slipperings, fancy building goods. Used to be 25c.

100 pieces of 64-inch Oriental flannel, made by Fiske Chambliss Co., dresses in which it is used stand foremost for style. It is advertised at 25c and 20c. yard.

20 pieces imported linen can-vas, extra weight, 25c. quality. We only ask for the 40c. value.

15 pieces 22-inch imported real flannel, 40c. value. We only ask for the 40c. value.

3 pieces of the finest hair cloth 20 inches wide, in black only. Actual value 75c.

Best Dressmakers' cambric, 6c. kind.

A good extra heavy shalies, 10c. value.

Very fine 15c. French shalies, 15c. value.

Bustle Percale, just as good as a silk lining, 36 inches wide, 15c. value.

Fine 35-inch percale, 15c. value.

NOTIONS.

Are as indispensable to a woman as steam is to a locomotive, and Kann's Prices on these necessities are as important to an economy practicing housewife as to a merchant.

Velvetten Skirt Binding, 2-inch, 4 yards, 12c.

Velvetten Skirt Binding, 1 1/4-inch, 4 yards, 7c.

S. B. & A. Skirt Binding, 2-inch, 4 yards, 19c.

Velvetten Skirt Binding, 2-inch, 5 yards, 15c.

Safety Pins, per dozen, 3c.

Nickel-plated Safety Pins, per dozen, 5c.

Adamantine Pins, 14 rows for, 1c.

English Pins, 14 rows for, 4c.

Smith's Best Needles, per paper, 3c.

Bent Hooks and Eyes, per card, 1c.

Safety Hooks and Eyes, per card, 3c.

Duplex Hooks and Eyes, per card, 6c.

De Long's Hooks and Eyes, per card, 6c.

Cotton Tape, 36 yds. for, 9c.

Dutch Linen Tape, per piece, 3c.

Black Pins, per box, 2c.

English Mourning Pins, per box, 4c.

Jet Head Hat Pins, per doz., 4c.

Curling Irons, all sizes, 3c.

Best Horn Bones, per doz., 5c.

Agate Buttons, per gross, 3c.

Kid Covered Hair Crimpers, per dozen, 3c.

Best Silk Taffeta Binding, 9c.

Silk Garter Web, per yard, 14c.

Silk Stitched Garter Web, per yard, 9c.

Silk Stitched Bone Caslog, 9 yards for, 9c.

## USE OF LYDECKER TUNNEL

Inspection to Be Made by Engineers Appointed by Lamont.

They Are Also to Consider the Report and Recommendations Made by Maj. Knight, Gen. Casey, Col. Elliott.

Secretary Lamont has appointed a board of expert engineers to consider the problem of bringing into use the Lydecker tunnel, built to supply the great unused reservoir near Howard University.

The engineers named are as follows: Maj. W. E. Marshall, corps of engineers, stationed at Chicago, Ill.; Capt. James L. Leask, corps of engineers, stationed at West Point, N. Y.; Mr. Alphonse Fieley, civil engineer, chief engineer of the Boston water works, at Brookline, Mass., with First Lieut. D. D. Gaillard, corps of engineers, as recorder.

Meas. Fitzgerald and Fieley are especially well prepared to consider the problem, by experience in similar work. The former had a share in repairing the subway aqueduct at Boston, which was defective in much the same manner as is the tunnel here.

The latter had charge of the repairs in the Croton aqueduct, where the conditions from pressure in a tunnel many feet below the surface were much the same as here, and the lining was faulty in the same way.

The plan to inspect the work with a view to its being brought before the last Congress, and toward the close of the session, was approved by the board of engineers. The plan was approved by the board of engineers. The plan was approved by the board of engineers.

The tunnel is about four miles long, and big enough to drive a wagon through. With the reservoir it is to fill it will cost nearly \$2,000,000. The reservoir, if brought into service, will relieve the lack of pressure that deprives many houses of water on all floors above the first during extremely cold weather.

## PETRIED BODY.

Found by Farmer Hoff Near Columbia, South Carolina.

The best preserved specimen of a human body ever seen in this section, says a Columbia, S. C., special to the Atlanta Constitution, was discovered by Mr. W. M. Hoff, a respectable farmer living about six miles from the city, a few days ago.

He was riding in a Saluda river and had pushed his boat up a creek in which the water was lower than it has ever been known to be before, because of the recent prolonged drought. He saw just above the top of the water what he took to be the foot of a man, and upon nearer examination he found it to be such, but turned to none.

Calling the help of neighbors, he dug the object out of the bed of the creek and found it to be the perfect form of a man, who had evidently been prepared for burial and regularly buried, as his hands were crossed, the eyelids closed, the limbs laid out straight and the head in position.

He brought the body to the city and a number of physicians and scientists who have examined it pronounce it to be a genuine petrified body. Every feature is perfect and there are no disfigurements except just at the navel, where there is a gash six inches long and lying open. The mustache is easily discernible, and a number of hairs are to be found still on the upper lip and on the other hairy portions of the body. The figure is about six feet long and shows the physique of a powerful man.

It is supposed to be the body of a revolutionary soldier who was buried in the bed of the creek so as to prevent its being disturbed, either by the Indians or the wild beasts. The wound in the stomach is supposed to be the cause of his death.

At first it was supposed to be the body of an Indian, as an Indian burying ground is known to have been on the banks of the creek, a number of Indian bones and articles usually buried with Indians having been found there. But physicians declare this to be the form of a white man because of his mode of burial and his Caucasian features.

## CROCKER'S NAME MEANS HONEST FOOTWEAR.

The best that can be bought for money—the best made—the best material—the best finished.

Ladies' Bicycle Shoes. The famous FIN DE SIECLE Bicycle Shoe—most durable and most modest for 'cycle wear. It's a new stock of these popular shoes, and we have all the sizes now. This \$4.00 shoe is at this store only

\$3.40. Children's Shoes. We offer a special discount for this week of 10 per cent. on all children's spring heeled and regular heeled shoes.

\$4.00 Men's H. S. & H. Calf Shoes at \$2.90.

A magnificent showing of Men's Calf Footwear—Balmoral—hand-sewed welt—slit toes—made to wear and wear long—but every size, or else there would be no reduction, but we can fit most men at

\$2.90.

Boys' Shoes—\$2.50 value at \$1.90.

CROCKER'S, 939 Pennsylvania Avenue.

## Vici-Kid Hand-sewed Slippers,

Worth Regularly \$1.50.

At 89c.

Opera and Common Sense Toes—perfectly made and finished—we can't really expect you to believe that at 89c we can sell a \$1.50 shoe, but it is a fact, and this clearance sale is the cause of it. Every pair in this stock must be sold quickly—at once.

\$5 Shoes Reduced to \$3.69.

On Monday, we shall take the entire stock of \$5.00 Shoes—Cork Soles—Cloth Tops—Patent Leather Shoes—Lace Shoes—Button Shoes—All Styles of Toes—Elite—Common Sense—Piedmont—Hawthorn, etc. Every pair at

\$3.69.

## PALAIS ROYAL SHOE DEPARTMENT.

A. LISNER. Cor. G and 11th Sts.

## Silver Solid At Ridiculous Prices.

I am selling solid Silverware—suitable for Xmas presents—at the lowest prices ever heard of in Washington. Prices for the prettiest articles imaginable are lower than you would ever expect to pay.

(A Small Payment Now Will Reserve Any Article.)

"See Davison about it." (About Xmas Gifts, Etc.)

My Silver Cleaner and Polisher at 35c. a bottle is highly recommended.

G. H. DAVISON, Jeweler,

1105 F Street N. W.

## KIMBALL PIANOS.

When you are debating what to give for a Christmas present, why not make up your mind to make that gift something that will last for a life time. A Kimball Piano will fill that bill and can be bought on easy terms at popular prices.

METZEROTT MUSIC CO. MUSIC HALL.

All the Latest Sheet Music. 1110 F St. N. W.

ICE HYGIENIC—HEALTHFUL—THE HARDEST—THE BEST. MADE OF PURE SPRING WATER. Telephone 404. Office 1427 F St. N. W.

## BRING CURTAINS

to us, if you wish, to see how well they can be gotten up. We don't tear them or rot them with injurious chemicals. Shirts and Collars laundered with soft buttonholes—"Anti-crease," we call them.

TOLMAN STEAM LAUNDRY Sixth and C Sts. N. W.

Stroll's shoes

## A \$10,000 Stock of Cloaks For \$4,500

That is what we have purchased from the A. L. Willing Cloak Co. of New York. They are going out of business, and we bought their entire stock at 45c on the dollar. They are celebrated for making the finest and most stylish class of goods in the market.

Having been able to buy the goods so cheap, we are giving you the benefit of it—selling them at hitherto unheard-of prices—away below cost.



Ladies' Coats.		Cloth Capes.		Children's and Misses' Coats.	
\$4.00 Cheviot Coats	\$1.98	\$2.00 heavy double Capes, satin bound	98c	Children's Gretchens	\$2.98
\$5.00 Beaver Coats	\$2.89	\$3.00 Beaver Capes	\$1.98	Children's Gretchens	\$3.98
\$6.00 Boucle Coats	\$3.98	\$3.00 Kersey Capes	\$2.98	Children's Gretchens	\$4.98
\$7.00 Kersey Coats	\$4.98	\$4.00 Boucle Capes	\$3.98	Misses' Jackets	\$3.98
\$8.00 Boucle Coats, satin lined	\$4.98	\$5.00 French Beaver Capes	\$4.98	Misses' Jackets	\$4.98
\$10.00 Kersey Coats, tailor made	\$5.89	\$6.00 Plush Capes	\$4.39	Children's Eiderdown Coats	49c
\$12.00 Boucle Coats	\$5.89	\$10.00 Plush Capes	\$5.49	Children's Eiderdown Coats	\$1.98
\$14.00 Boucle Coats	\$6.98	\$15.00 Plush Capes	\$7.98	Children's Eiderdown Coats	\$2.98
\$16.00 Imported Boucle	\$9.89	\$20.00 Plush Capes	\$9.89		
\$20.00 Astrakhan Coats	\$11.89				

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See ad. in today's "Post."